

Amendments to the Abstract:

Please replace the original Abstract with the following amended Abstract:

A multimedia browsing system, and a method for generating a synthetic key frame are provided, which allow a video stream to be efficiently summarized while being searched and filtered based upon the summarization. The system and method generate the synthetic key frame based upon video text by calculating an importance measure of text areas extracted from the video image and using only those text areas having the importance measures of at least a predetermined value.